

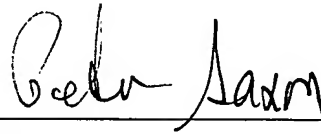
(c) REMARKS

The claims are 1-8 with claim 1 being independent. Claims 1 and 8 have been amended in order to improve their format.

An early and favorable action on the merits is respectfully requested.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below listed address.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Peter Saxon", written over a horizontal line.

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